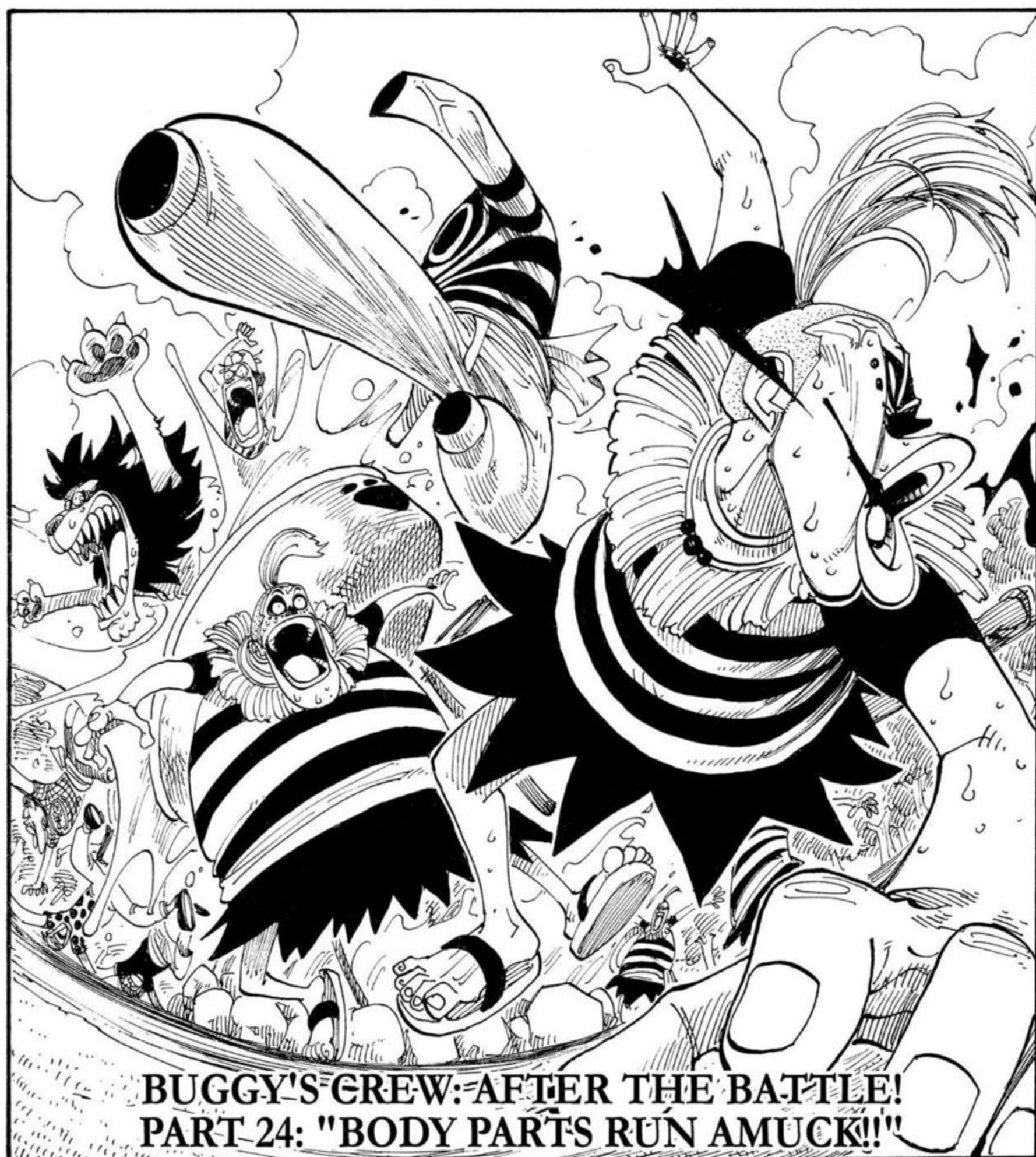
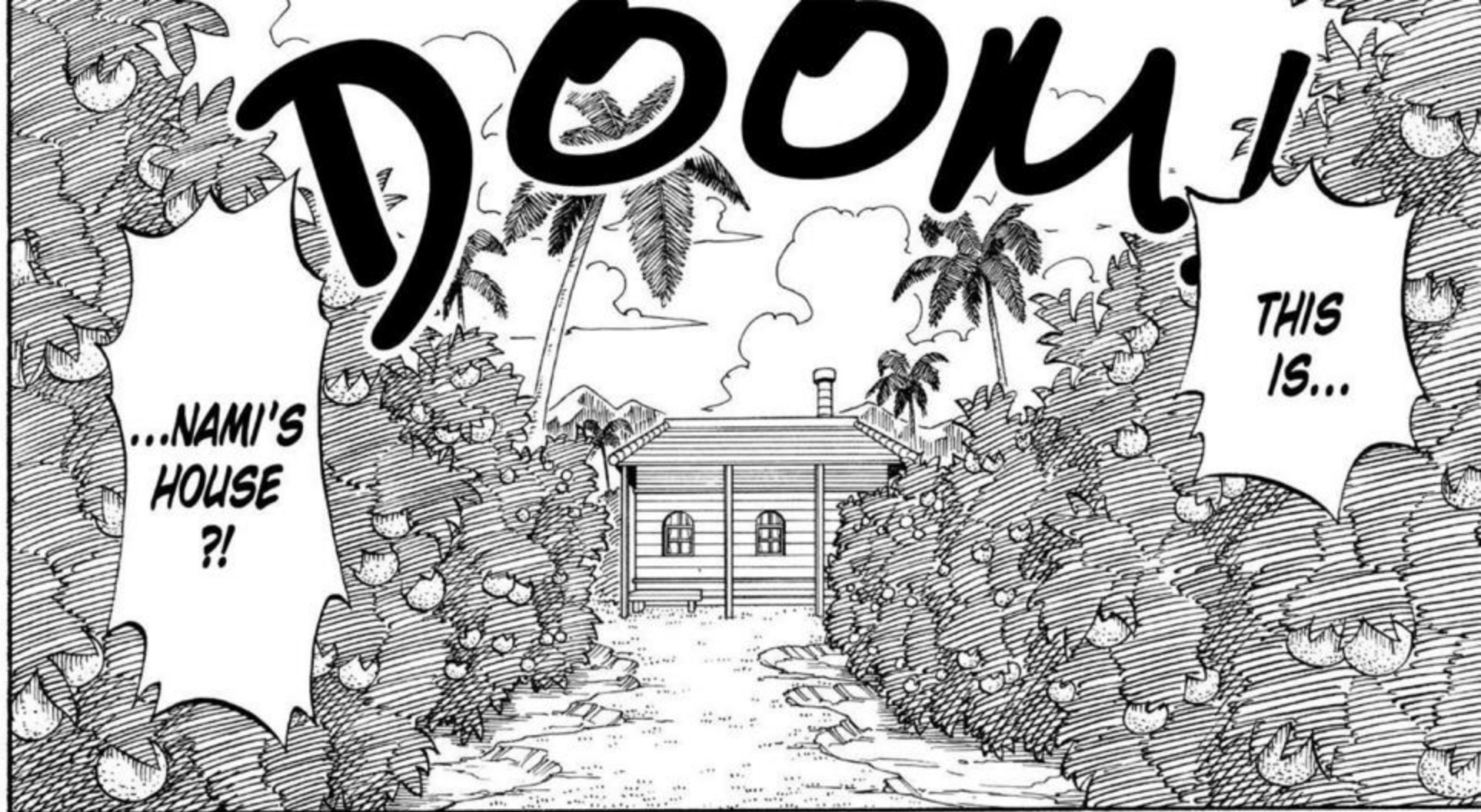


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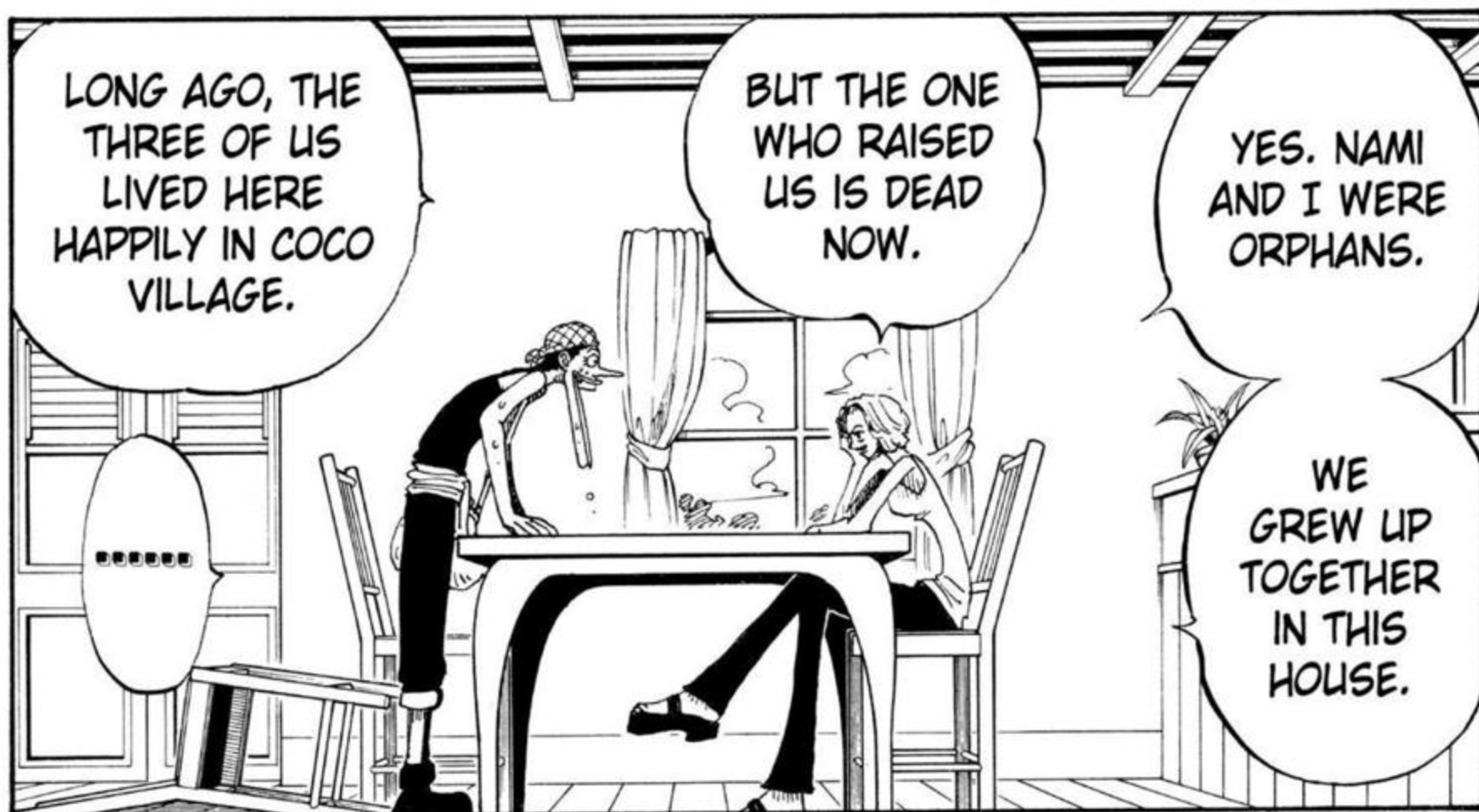
LORDS OF ALL CREATION





...NAMI'S
HOUSE
?!

THIS
IS...



LONG AGO, THE
THREE OF US
LIVED HERE
HAPPILY IN COCO
VILLAGE.

BUT THE ONE
WHO RAISED
US IS DEAD
NOW.

YES. NAMI
AND I WERE
ORPHANS.

WE
GREW UP
TOGETHER
IN THIS
HOUSE.



A REAL
WITCH,
HUH?

THAT'S
ABOUT
RIGHT.

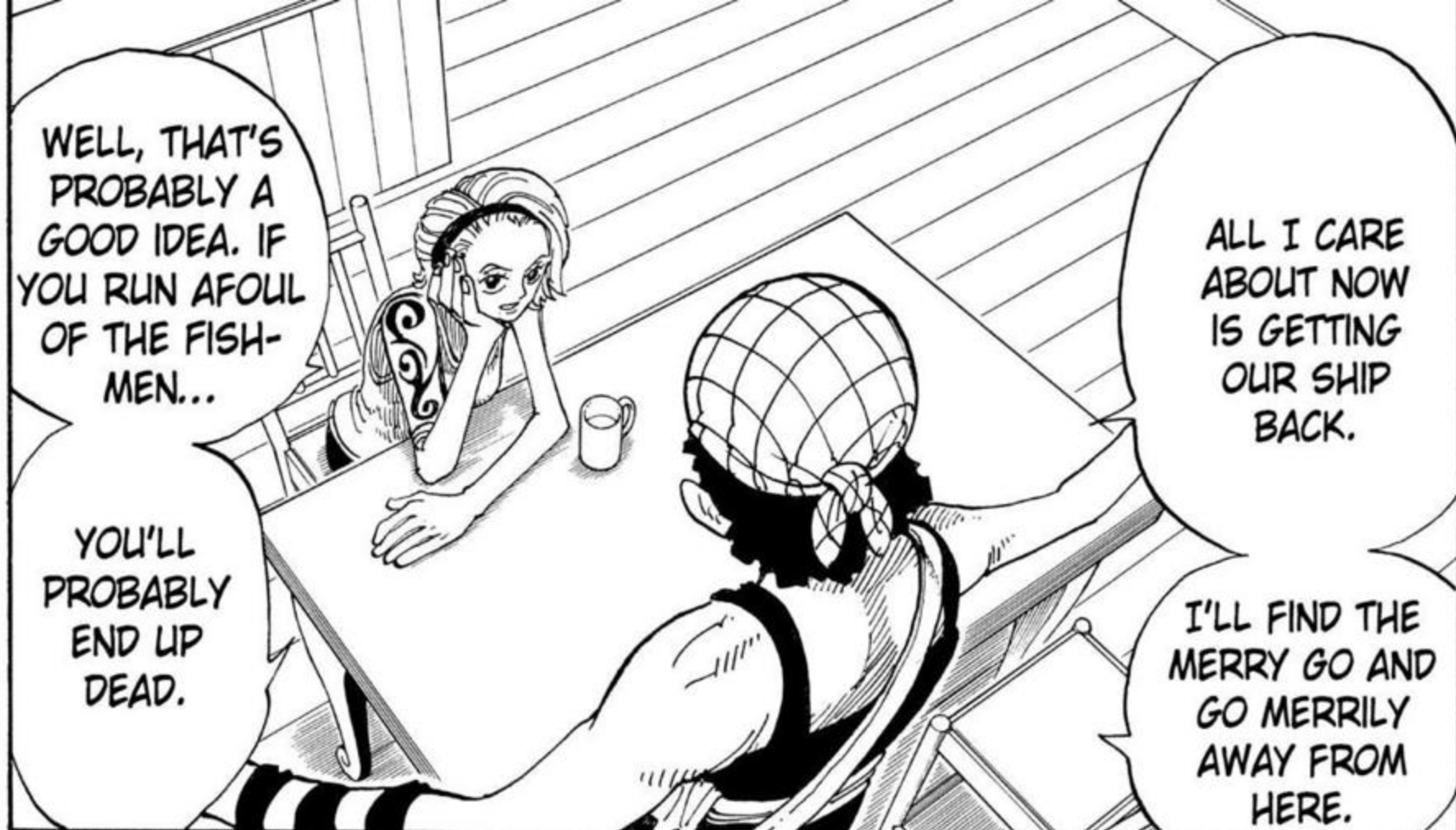


SHE
BETRAYED
HER OWN
PEOPLE
?!!

IN THIS
VILLAGE?

THEN WHY
WOULD NAMI
JOIN ARLONG'S
CREW? THEY
TYRANNIZE
THESE
PARTS!





HE WAS
ALREADY
HALF
DEAD.

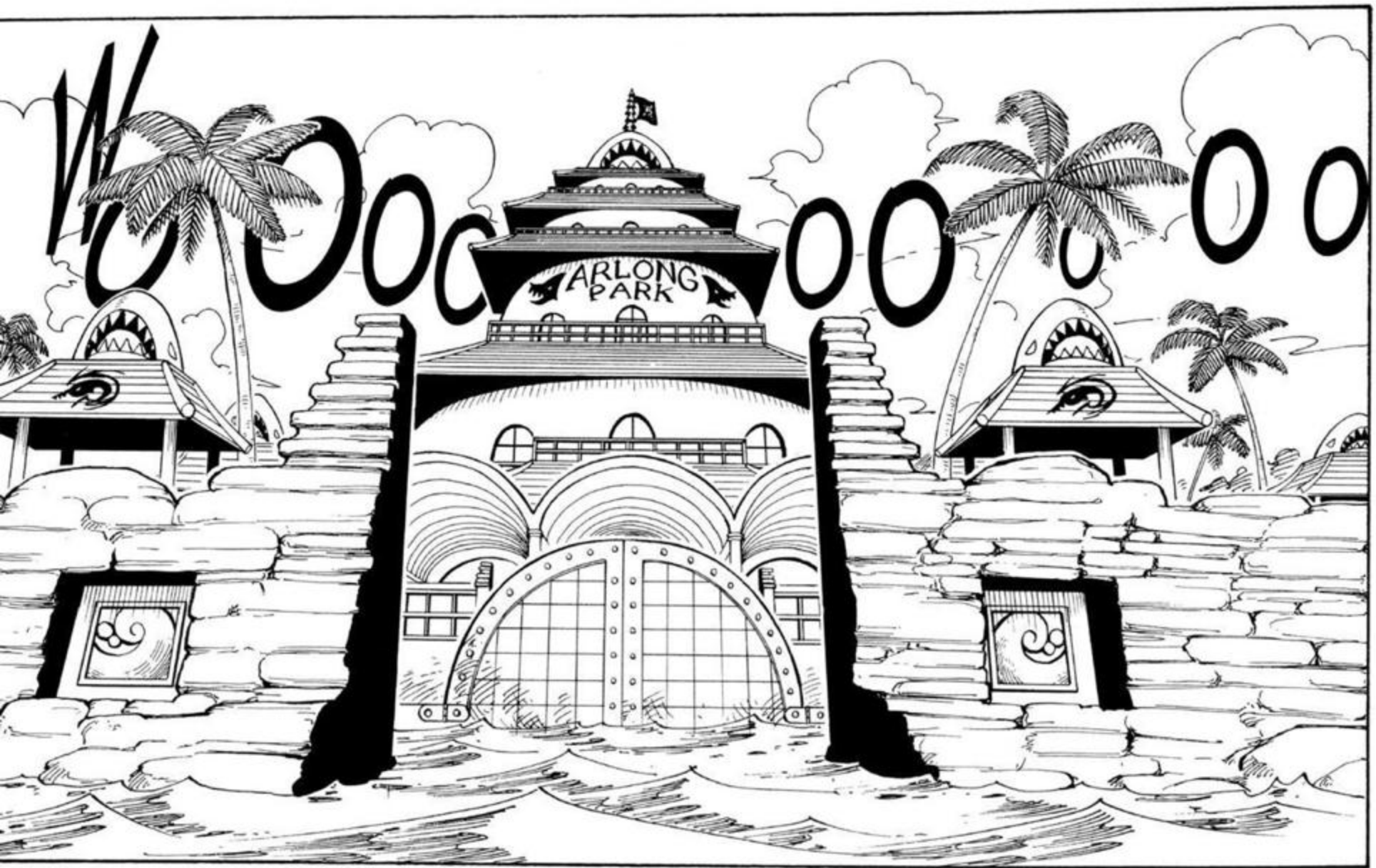
ONE
OF OUR
MATES...

...GOT
CAPTURED
BY FISH-
MEN! I'D
FORGOT-
TEN!!

I ONLY HOPE
HE DIDN'T
PROVOKE
THEM INTO
MAKING HIM
ALL DEAD...

WHAT?

.....!



YOU
DARN,
DIRTY
HALF-
FISH
!!!

I TOLD
YOU, I'M
LOOKING
FOR A
WOMAN
!!!

WE FISH-MEN
ARE EVOLVED
HUMANS WHO
HAVE DEVELOPED
THE ABILITY TO
BREATHE
SEAWATER.

OUR FISH-LIKE
POWERS MAKE
US FAR
SUPERIOR TO
YOU!!



WATCH IT,
HUMAN!
I'LL LET IT
SLIDE ONCE,
BUT DON'T
EVER CALL
ME A HALF-
FISH
AGAIN!!

WE FISH-
MEN ARE
THE LORDS
OF ALL
CREATION
!!!



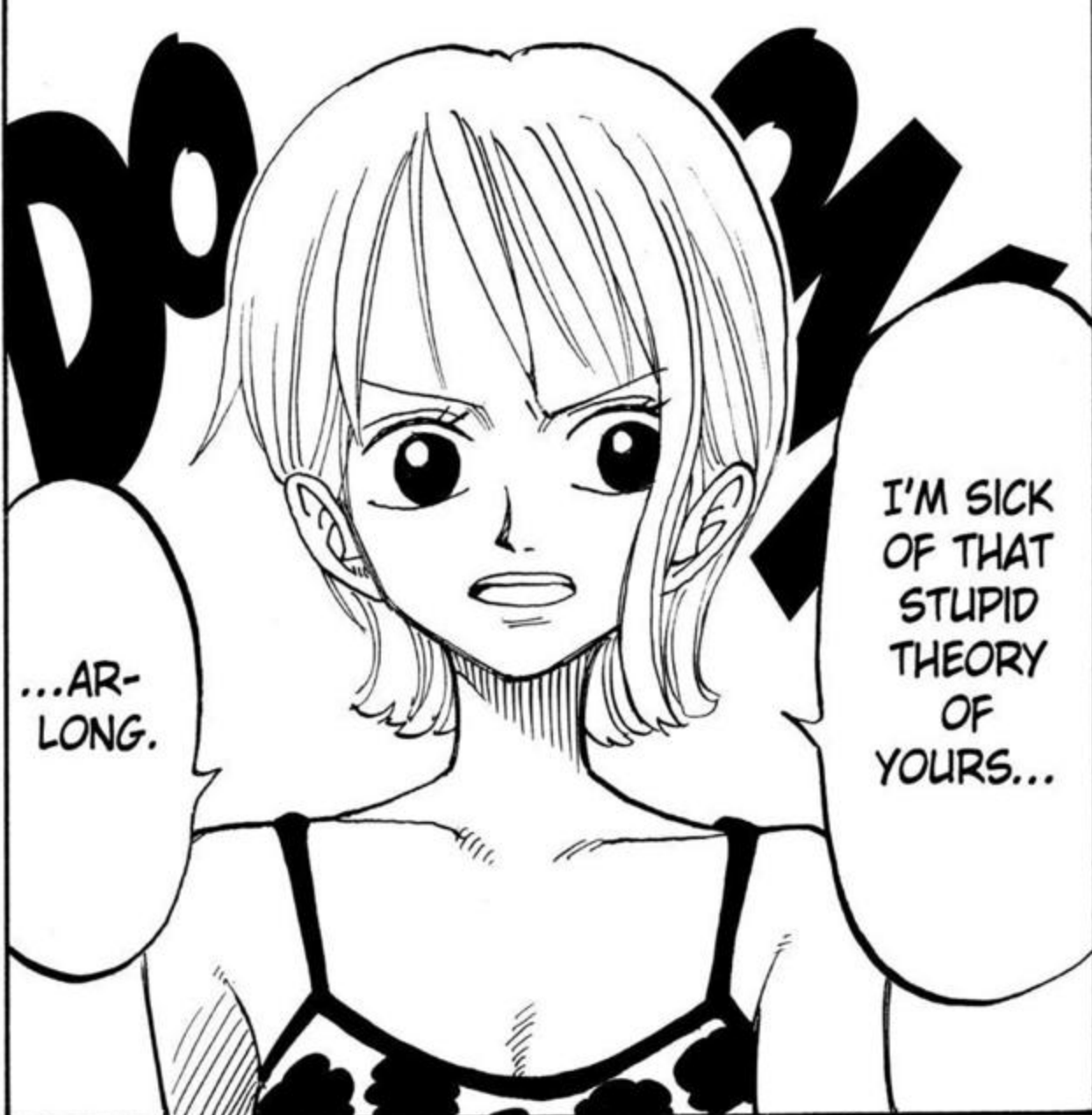
WE CAN DO
A LOT OF
THINGS
THAT NO
HUMAN
CAN!!

...IS
FIGHTING
THE POWER
OF NATURE
ITSELF!!!



A HUMAN
FIGHTING
THE FISH-
MEN...

READ
THIS
WAY



WHAT
DO YOU
EXPECT
?!

MY BRAIN'S
JUST
DIFFERENT
FROM
YOURS. IT
WORKS.



YOU'RE MY
TALENTED AND
ESTEEMED
SURVEYOR, THE
PRIDE OF MY
CREW.

YOU'RE
DIFFERENT!!

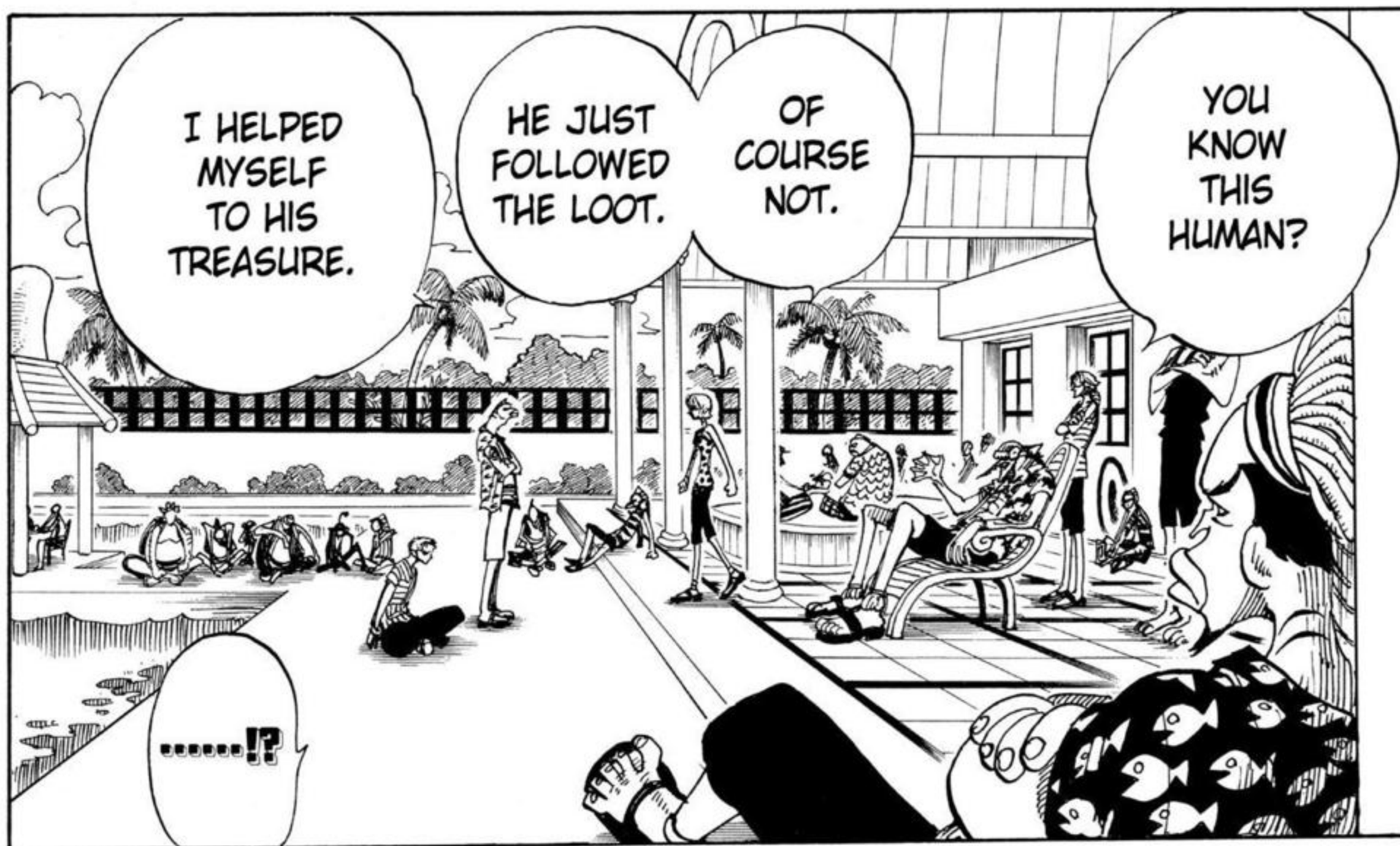
DON'T BE
OFFENDED,
NAMI!

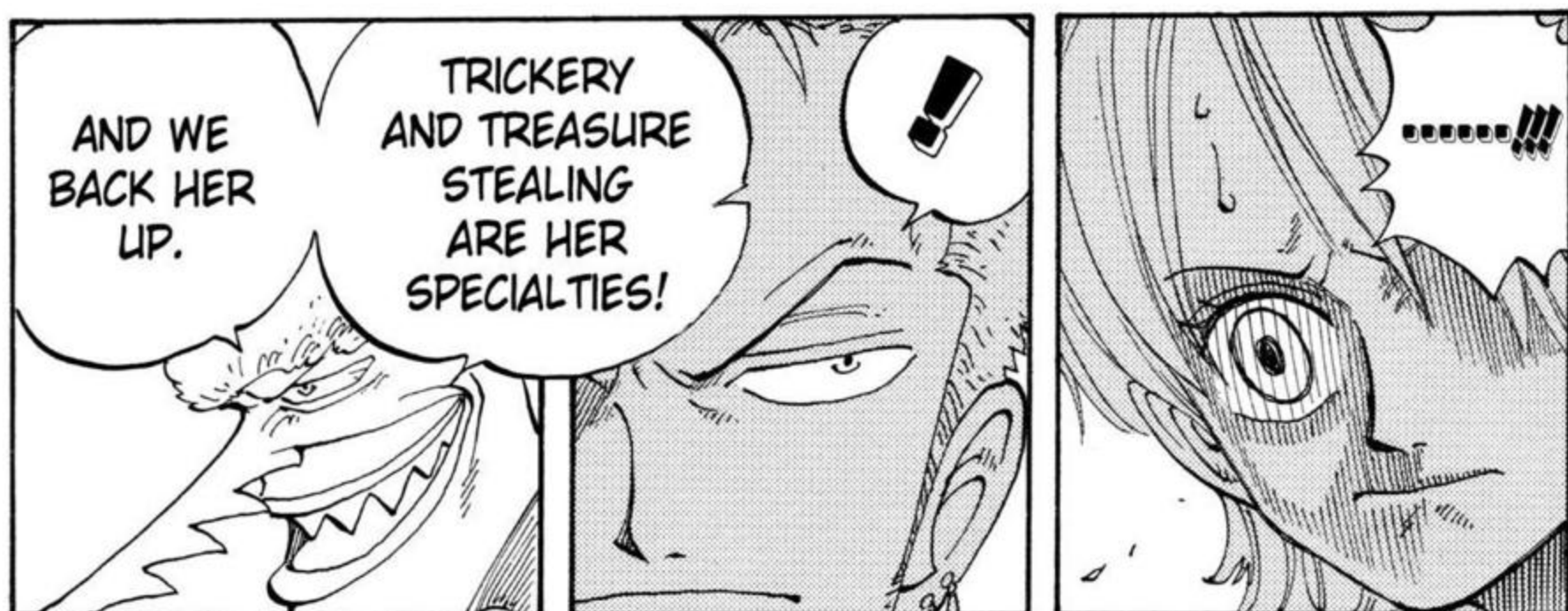
YOUR
MAPS ARE
THE BEST
!!



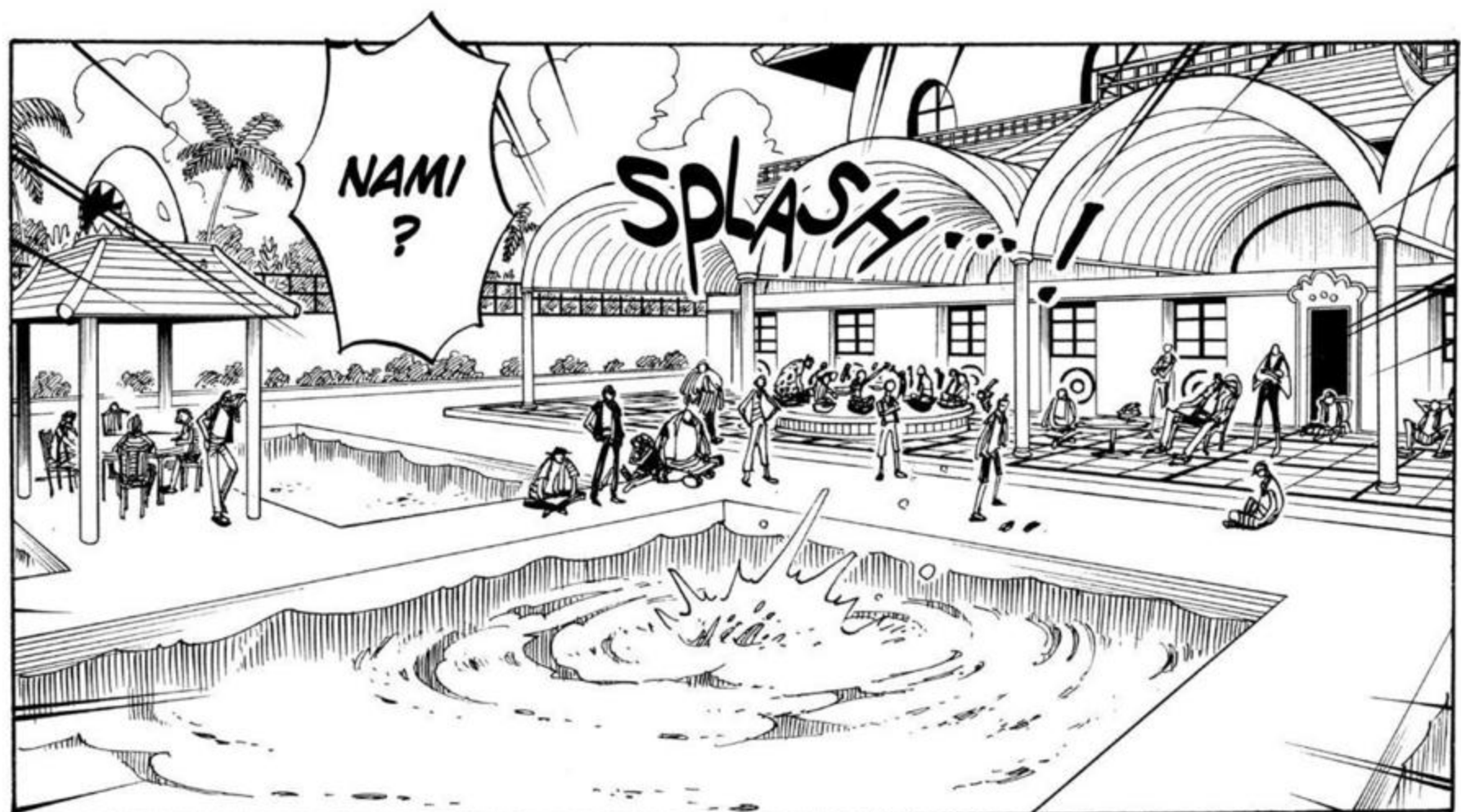
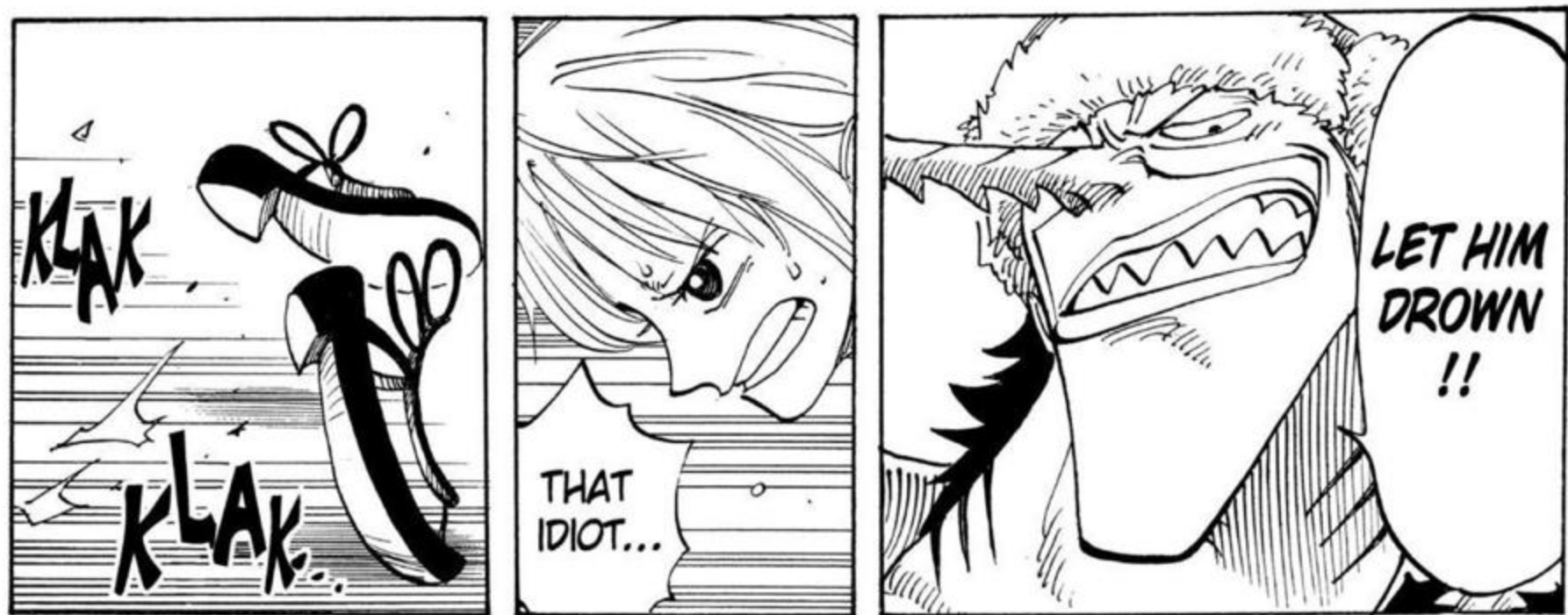
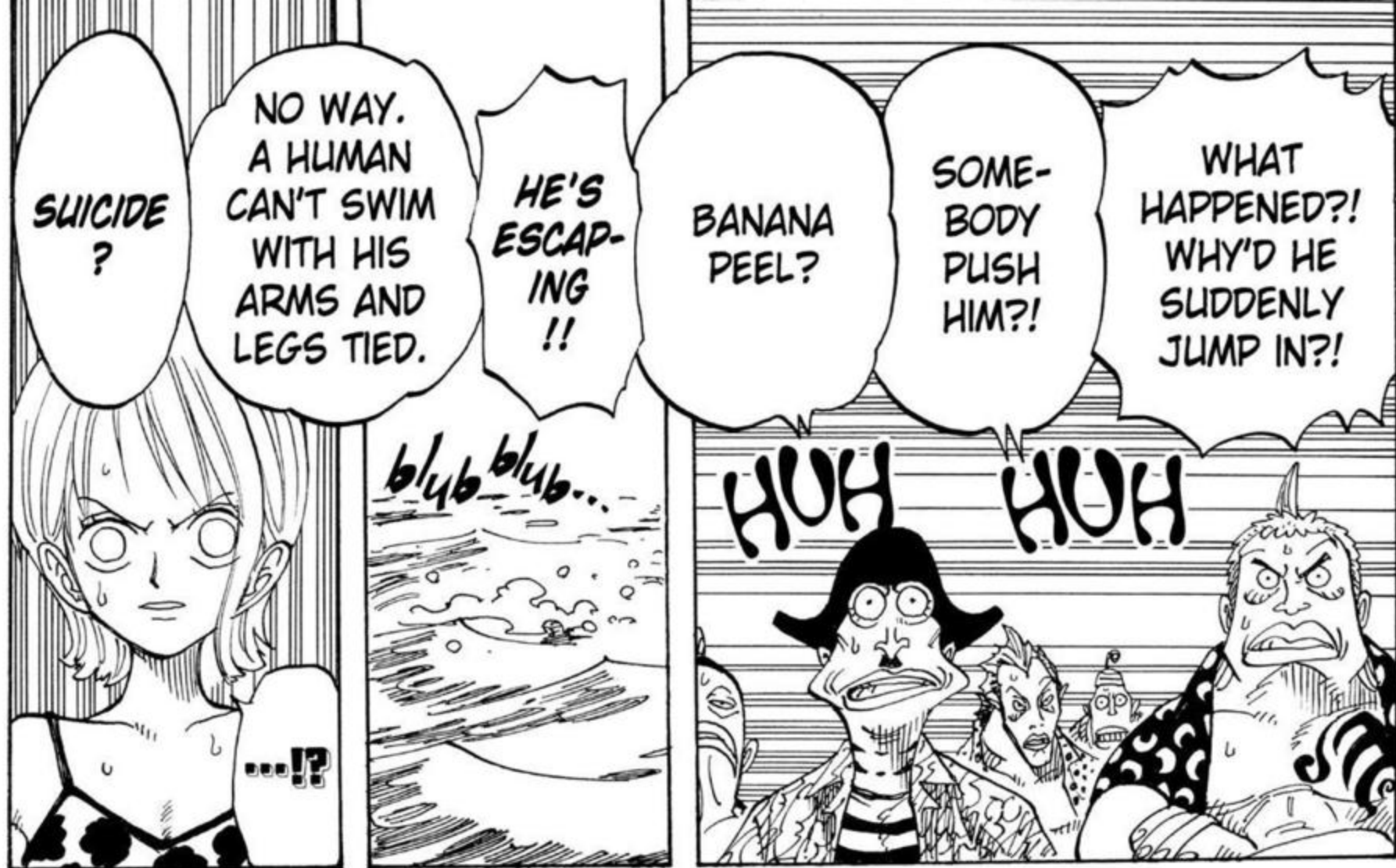
ARE
YOU IN
CAHOOTS
WITH
THESE
FREAKS
?!

SURVEYOR
?!
NAMI
?!!











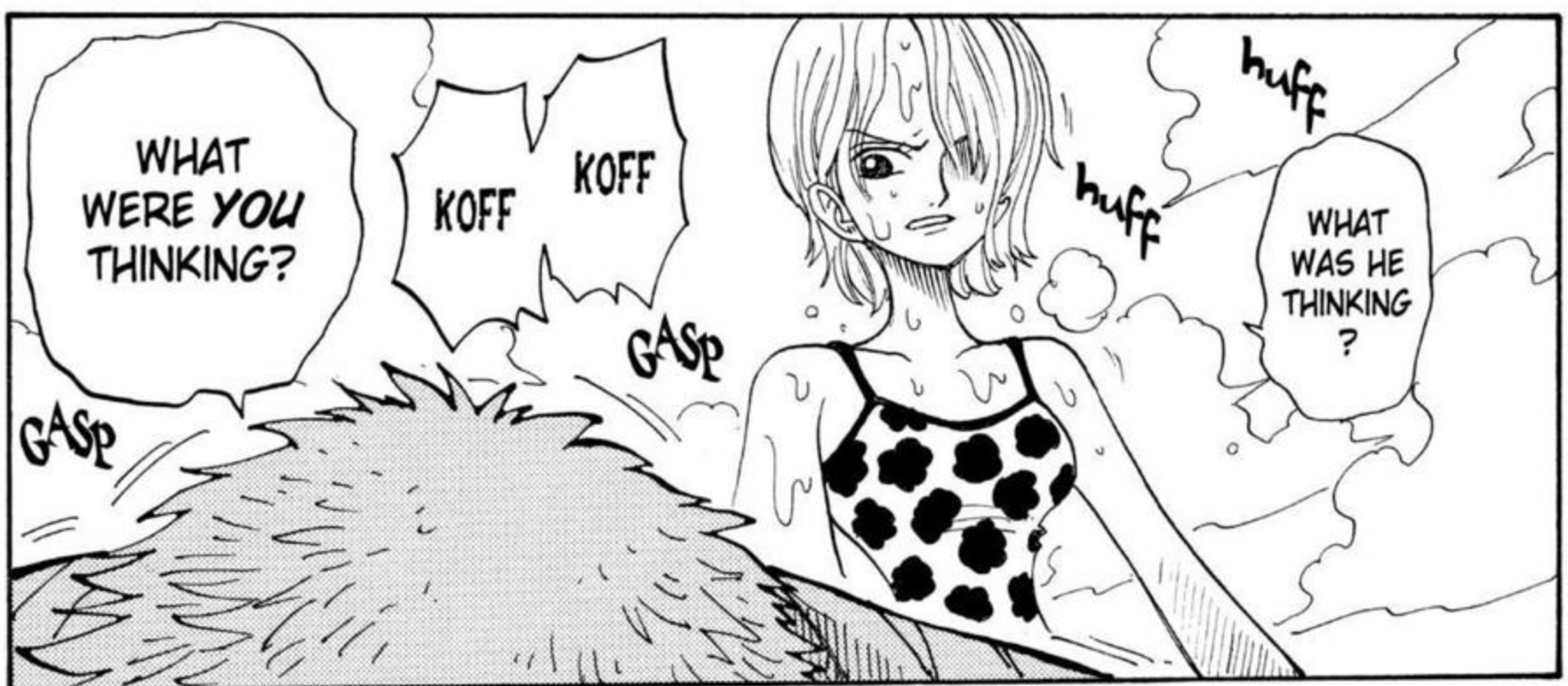
HUFF...
KOFF...
HUFF...
.....



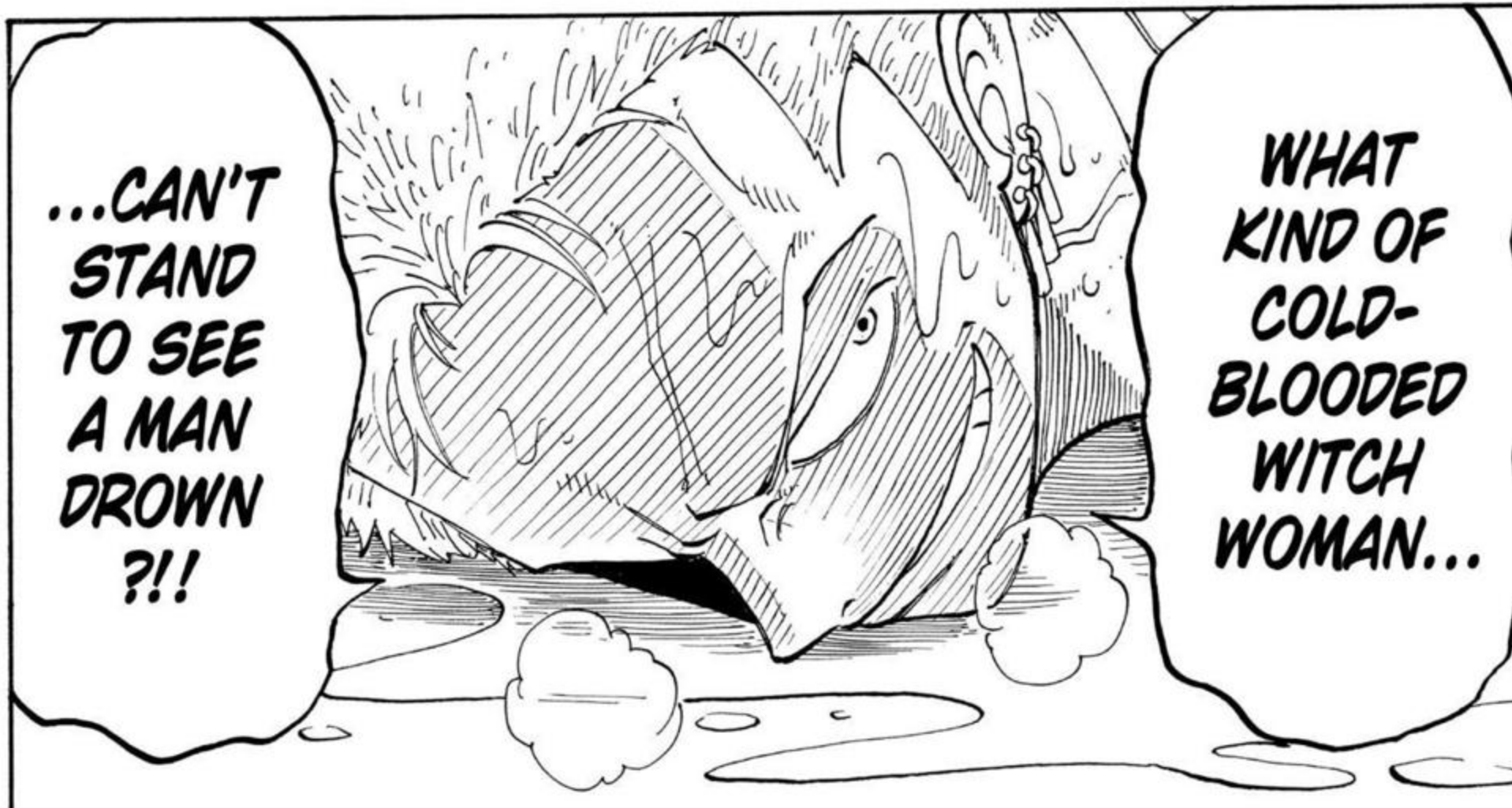
THERE THEY ARE.
WHAT IS THIS, NAMI!!!
SPLASH...
?



murmur
murmur...



WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
KOFF KOFF
GASP
huff
WHAT WAS HE THINKING?
GASP



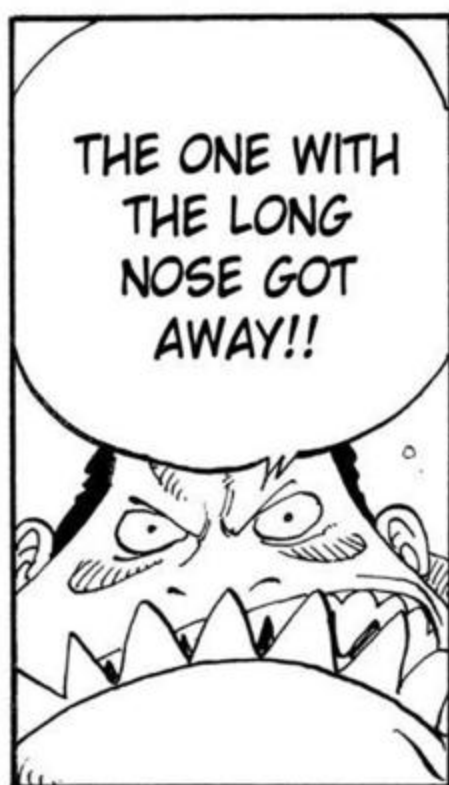
...CAN'T STAND TO SEE A MAN DROWN ?!!
WHAT KIND OF COLD-BLOODED WITCH WOMAN...





THROW HIM
IN JAIL. I'LL
DEAL WITH
HIM.

WELL, NAMI,
WHAT SHOULD
WE DO WITH
HIM?



THE ONE WITH
THE LONG
NOSE GOT
AWAY!!



WHAT
IS IT,
COMRADE?



ARLONG!
ARLONG!!



COCO
VILLAGE?
I JUST
HAPPEN
TO HAVE
BUSINESS
THERE...

I THINK
HE FLED
TO COCO
VILLAGE,
BUT...



.....!

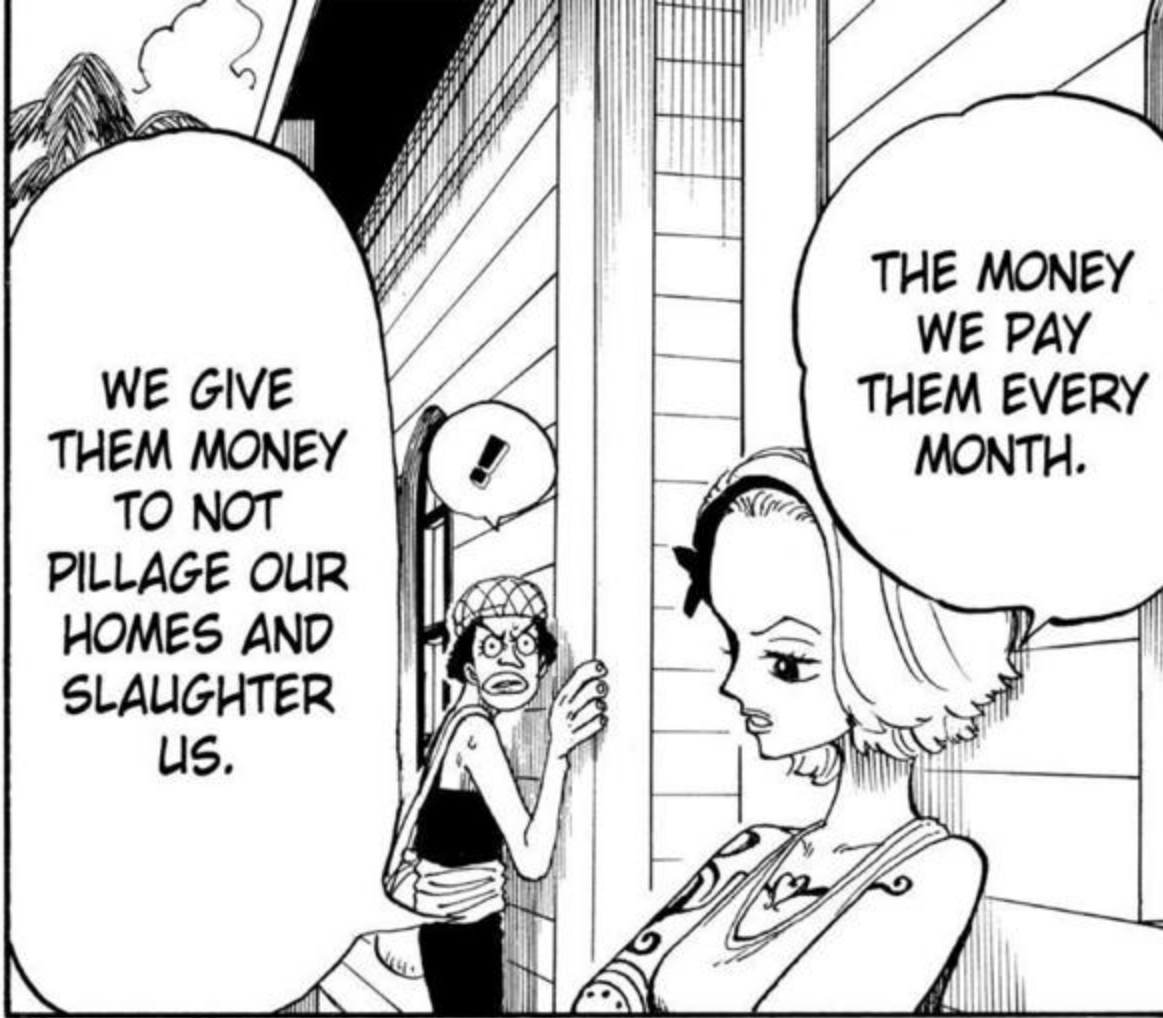


USOPP...
THEY
FOUND
HIM,
TOO...









WE GIVE
THEM MONEY
TO NOT
PILLAGE OUR
HOMES AND
SLAUGHTER
US.

THE MONEY
WE PAY
THEM EVERY
MONTH.



WHAT'S
HE
TALKING
ABOUT?

TRIBUTE
?



...WE'LL
BE
CRUSHED
LIKE
GOSA
WAS
!!!

AND IF
EVEN ONE
PERSON
IN THE
VILLAGE
CAN'T
PAY...



HUMANS
ARE DIRT
TO THEM.

THEY THINK
NOTHING OF
KILLING US.

THAT'S
ARLONG'S
POLICY...



THAT'S
TERRIBLE!!!
A WHOLE
TOWN?!
'CAUSE OF ONE
PERSON?!!

